IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

DOCKET NO. 3:11CR190-MOC-DSC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE
(1) BONNIE KNIGHT BRIDGES,)	(BY CONSENT)
Defendant.)	

In the Bill of Information in this case, the United States sought forfeiture of property of the Defendant as property that was proceeds of and/or was used to facilitate the crimes charged, together with any other substitute property, which would be subject to forfeiture under 21 U.S.C. § 853(p).

Defendant entered into a plea agreement; subsequently pled guilty to counts one and two in the Bill of Information; and was adjudged guilty of the offenses charged in those counts. In the plea agreement, Defendant has agreed to forfeit property including substitute property, and in a separate consent document has agreed to forfeiture of specific property as described below.

It is therefore ORDERED:

1. Based upon Defendant's plea of guilty, the United States is authorized to seize the following property, and it is hereby forfeited to the United States for disposition according to law; provided, however, that such forfeiture is subject to any and all third party claims and interests, pending final adjudication herein under 21 U.S.C. § 853(n):

\$11,338.00 in United States Currency;

One 2002 Chevrolet Silverado, VIN 2GCEC19TX21101540;

One 2003 Chevrolet Express G1500 van, VIN 1GCFG15X831153693;

One 2005 Chevrolet Avalanche, VIN 3GNEC12Z25G188285;

One 1996 Harley Davidson Sportster motorcycle, VIN 1HD1CHP34TY229277;

One 2006 Fleetwood camper, VIN 1EF1C282666011634;

One 1998 Lincoln Navigator, VIN 5LMPU28L3WLJ31274; and

Real property located at 114 Rustic Hills Circle, Bessemer City, North Carolina, described in deeds and/or other instruments recorded at Book 4458, page 1296; Book 4477, page 2414 and Book 4126, page 717 in the Gaston County Public Registry.

- 2. The terms and conditions of the consent document signed by the parties and filed with the Government's Motion are incorporated into this Order and may be enforced as part of this Order.
- 3. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), the Government shall publish as required by law notice of this Order and notice that any person, other than the Defendant, having or claiming a legal interest in any of the above-listed forfeited property must file a petition with the Court within thirty days of the final publication of notice or of receipt of actual notice, whichever is earlier. This notice shall state that the petition shall be for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title or interest in each of the forfeited properties and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought. The United States may, as permitted by law and to the extent practicable, provide direct written notice to any person known to have alleged an interest in property that is the subject of this Order of Forfeiture, as a substitute for published notice.
- 4. Upon adjudication of all third-party interests, this Court will enter a final order and judgment of forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n).

SO ORDERED.

Signed: October 15, 2012

David S. Cayer
United States Magistrate Judge